FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SHORT NOTICE.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification published on page 727, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1907, inviting tenders for the purchase of the right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks in the Kolar District, during the year 1907-08.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification published on page 728, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1907, advertising the sale of firewood in Kamasandra State Forest of the Bowringpet Taluk.

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TANGADI BARK.

Notification dated 9th June 1907.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to the 7th July 1907, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks for periods noted against each taluk detailed below :—

No.	Taluk	Period of lease	Remarks
1	Hassan	From 15th July 1907 to 30th June 1909.	The produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals, is not included in the lease.
2	Manjarabad		
3	Belur		
4	Arsikere		
5	Channarayapatna ...		
6	Hole-Narsipur ...		
7	Arkalgud		

2. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for each.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke barks."

4. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at Hassan at 2 P.M., on the 8th July 1907, in presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

5. The above officer reserves to himself the power to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons therefor. The acceptance of the tender will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

6. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

7. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental including the earnest money already paid plus local cess at one anna per rupee, in default of which, the acceptance will be revoked, the earnest money forfeited to Government and the right re-sold.

8. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the difference between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

9. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

10. The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him ; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

11. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full in three khists in advance, on the dates mentioned below, and sufficient and good security must be furnished for the payment of the same. Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand from him or his surety.

1st khist—1st September 1907.
2nd khist—1st April 1908.
3rd khist—5th January 1909.

Further conditions.

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub-contractors.

(ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) To cut the Kakke trees flush with the ground.

(iv) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark or barked wood removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(v) To remove each cart-load of bark under a pass issued by the contractor or his agent in the printed form book obtained by the District Forest Officer under his seal and signature and to return the counterfoils to the said officer as soon as each book is finished.

(vi) To hold himself responsible for damage caused by any fire in State Forests or plantations traceable to his or his employee's negligence.

(vii) To remove out of limit of the Hassan District and before 1st July 1909, all bark or barked wood cut or charcoal prepared from the latter collected or stored by or on behalf of the lessee.

(viii) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated and the lessee to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,000 to be imposed by the Deputy Commissioner.

(ix) The barked wood will be the property of the lessee.

B. I. SHAMA RAO,
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Notification, dated Chikmagalur, 4th June 1907.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the sale and Jungle depôts of the Kadur District on the dates specified against each depôt, by the District Forest Officer of the District :—

Serial No.	Description of timber	Tarikere Depot, 18th June 1907		Mavinahalla Jungle Depot, 20th June 1907		Karadimatti Jungle Depot, 21st June 1907		Kabla Jungle Depot, 22nd June 1907		Remarks
		No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.	
1	Teak logs	70	1,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Teak pieces	50	500	...	....	...	...	...	..	
3	Teak rafters	4,000	3,500	...	..	...	...	...	...	
4	Matti logs	20	400	20	600	60	1,500	30	900	
5	Honne logs	20	400	...	...	...	..	10	250	
6	Nandi logs	30	600	20	500	20	600	30	1,000	
7	Yettega logs	30	600	20	400	30	700	10	300	
8	Jalari logs	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	230	More or less.
9	Jambe logs	...	...	...	...	30	500	30	800	
10	Thadasal	10	200	...	....	30	360	20	360	
11	Sagade	30	500	...	...	20	500	...	...	
12	Dindiga poles	...	..	30	400	30	400	10	200	
13	Hunnal logs	...	...	30	800	50	1,300	50	1,800	

Term of sale.

1. The purchaser of each lot is required to pay one-fourth of the sale amount into the nearest Treasury within three days from the date of sale, failing which the lot will be re-sold at the risk of the purchaser, who shall be required to make good any loss on re-sale but shall not participate in any profit thereof.
2. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within a week from the date of sale, failing which the one-fourth deposit already paid will be forfeited to Government and the lot re-sold at the risk of the purchaser as mentioned in para 1 above.
3. No timber can be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full and until a license to remove is obtained for it.
4. If timber is left in the depôt unremoved for more than ninety days from the date of sale, the purchaser will be required to pay depôt rent at 12 per cent per annum on the purchase money from date of sale.

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